

Applicants: Young-Choon Moon  
Application No.: 10/799,507

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REMARKS

Status of The Claims

Claims 1-12 and 17-26 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 17-26 are allowed. Claim 9 and claim 12 stand rejected.

The Claim Amendments

Applicants have canceled claim 12.

The Office Action

35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph contending that the specification, "while being enabled for a method of inhibiting GKS-3 activity in a standard biological assay, does not reasonably provide enablement for a method of inhibiting GSK-3 activity in a biological sample generally."

Applicants traverse. Nevertheless, to expedite prosecution, applicants have canceled claim 12. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the §112, first paragraph rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as "being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention." The Examiner contends that the "structural formulae in the instant claim are incomplete and/or illegible." After a telephone discussion on November 7, 2006, the Examiner and the agent for the applicants agreed that the incomplete and/or illegible structures might have been caused by a faxing problem. If the structures are still incomplete or illegible in the current Reply, the Examiner will notify applicants of this problem, and applicants will re-fax the sheets showing the claimed structures to the Examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 17-26 are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments, consider the accompanying remarks, and allow the claims to pass to issue. Should the Examiner deem expedient a telephone discussion to further the prosecution of the above application, applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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